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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Edmund Colby MUNGER *et al.*

Application No. 09/504,783

Filed: February 15, 2000

For: IMPROVEMENTS TO AN AGILE
NETWORK PROTOCOL FOR
SECURE COMMUNICATIONS
WITH ASSURED SYSTEM
AVAILABILITY

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: K. Lim

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment and request its entry prior to examination of the claims. The Office is authorized to charge any required fees for consideration of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

82. A data processing device, comprising memory storing a domain name server (DNS) proxy module that intercepts DNS requests sent by a client and, for each intercepted DNS request, performs the steps of:

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